OIPE
JAN 10 2005
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 0059

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT** (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: TIMK 8661US	SERIAL NO.: 10/680,043
	APPLICANTS: Gerald P. Fox; Eric Jallat	
	Filing Date: 10/07/2003	Group: 3681

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Kind Code (click here)	Patent Issue Date **OR** US App. Pub. Date **OR** US Non-Published Application Filing Date	Name
RP	US 5,494,358		02/27/1996	Dougherty
|	US 4,889,529		11/28/1989	Gausrab et al.
|	US 6,024,851		02/15/2000	Radhakrishnan
|	US 10/481,708		12/22/2003	Fox

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Translation Yes	Translation No
JP	WO 03/009891	1/09/2003	PCT		
|	DT 2445288	1970s	Germany		X
|	DE 19706686	1990s	Germany		X
|	0 054 208	1980s	Germany		X
|	6823544	1930s	Germany		X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US02/20069

EXAMINER ROGER PANG PRIMARY EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED 3-8-05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449)